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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshihiro SOMENO et al.

Serial No. 10/726,383

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For: FUNCTIONAL MULTILAYER FILM  
AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.